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In re Application of :
Motoichi Watanuki :
Application No. 09/545,429 :
Filed: April 7, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 2309-63810 :
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 19, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for a failure to timely file an Appeal Brief within two months of the May 13, 2004 date of the Notice of Appeal. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment. The Appeal Brief was filed on May 19, 2005.

The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3729.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to the prosecution of the application should be referred to the Technology Center.

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